

I. Duties and Responsibilities:

A. Duties:

The incumbent, serving as a team member, performs a variety of survey, control, and regulatory functions. More specifically:

1. Contacts landowners, tenants, farmers, etc; for the purpose of securing permission to enter property and conduct previously agreed upon survey, control, and/or eradication activities.
2. Inspects and surveys properties for the presence of harmful insects, plants, and plant diseases, using traps or other approved survey methods. Properties inspected include, but are not limited to, farms, nurseries, orchards, fields, wooded areas, commercial and industrial sites, etc.
3. Using standardized procedures, conducts the treatment of or removal of infested, infected, or susceptible plants; the fumigation or treatment of equipment, plants and soils; and the elimination of alternate host plants by chemical or physical means. Reinspects treated and surrounding areas to determine effect of control measures.
4. Assists with the enforcement of approved Federal and/or State quarantines and regulatory orders which are designed to restrict the movement of plants, plant products, and equipment into or out of regulated areas by inspecting trucks, cars, mobile homes, other motor vehicles, plant products, etc., which are being moved into or out of quarantine areas.
5. Collects data and maintains daily program records, outlining findings, treatments made, etc. Maintains vehicle service records. Develops rough maps showing control or eradication treatments, areas surveyed or pest finds located.

B. Responsibility for Work of Others

Occasionally, directs the work of lower-graded personnel. Assigns and accepts their work and provides necessary on-the-job training.

C. Other Considerations:

Must be able to recognize when established techniques are not applicable; make field identifications of plants and plant pests; and operate required equipment and automotive vehicles.

II. Supervision Received:

Works under the supervision of a higher-graded Plant Pest Control Inspector or Technician who assigns and reviews work. Work is spot-checked to determine whether or not techniques

followed are adequate and for progress and completeness of work. Supervisor gives specific instructions for solving non-routine technical problems. Assignments are made on a day-to-day basis. Unusual problems are reviewed for completeness and consistency.

(This standard job cites the primary and typical but not all-inclusive duties of the position.)